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**MEDIA BUREAU RECEIVES REQUEST BY ANALOG TELEVISION STATION IN  
THE LOWER 700 MHZ BAND TO CEASE ANALOG BROADCASTING,  
SURRENDER NTSC LICENSE, AND OPERATE AS A SINGLE CHANNEL,  
DIGITAL-ONLY TELEVISION STATION**

In its Report and Order in GN Docket No. 01-74, the Commission adopted the reallocation of the 598-746 MHz Spectrum Band (television channels 52-59) from use by television broadcasters to new uses on a flexible basis.<sup>1</sup> The Commission also stated that it would consider requests by incumbent broadcasters on channels 52-58 to voluntarily vacate their NTSC channels prior to the end of the DTV transition on a case-by-case basis.<sup>2</sup>

The Media Bureau has received a request from Commonwealth Public Broadcasting Corporation, the licensee of analog noncommercial educational television station WNVT-TV, NTSC Channel 53, and permittee of digital television station WNVT-DT, DTV Channel 30, Goldvein, Virginia,<sup>3</sup> for Commission authority to: (i) cease analog broadcasting on NTSC Channel 53 and surrender its license for the channel prior to the end of the DTV transition; and (ii) thereafter operate WNVT-DT as a single channel, digital-only television station on DTV Channel 30. This request is available for inspection at the Commission's Reference Center, 455 Twelfth Street, S.W., Room CY-A257, Washington, D.C. 20554.

For further information, contact Joyce Bernstein of the Media Bureau, Video Division at (202) 418-1647.

By: Chief, Media Bureau

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<sup>1</sup> See *Reallocation and Service Rules for the 698-746 MHz Spectrum Band (Television Channels 52-59)*, GN Docket No. 01-74, 17 FCC Rcd 1022 (2002).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* at 1095-96.

<sup>3</sup> Facility ID 10019.